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1. NASA PLEASED TO LEARN OF PRESIDENT'S INTEREST IN REMOTE SENSING REPORTED REF A. SUGGEST MODIFIED APPROACH TO CAR AGREEMENT TO USE LANDSAT DATA IN LIGHT OF FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

2. NASA ACCEPTED CAR PROPOSAL FOR LANDSAT INVESTIGATION AND FORWARDED PROVISIONS OF PARTICIPATION TO CAR FEB 1975. IN JAN 1976 CAR WAS INFORMED (REF B) THAT PROVISIONS

MUST BE SIGNED SOON OR NASA WOULD BE UNABLE TO ARRANGE
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PARTICIPATION, SINCE AT THAT TIME PROGRAM WELL UNDER WAY

AND TAPE RECORDER SITUATION CRITICAL. EMBASSY RESPONSE
(REF C) INDICATED PROVISIONS WOULD BE SIGNED WITHIN TWO
MONTHS HOPEFULLY BEFORE MID-MARCH 1976.

3. NASA INVESTIGATION PROGRAM NOW DRAWING TO CLOSE.
ORIGINAL AVAILABLE FUNDS HAVE BEEN REPROGRAMMED. AT THIS
TIME NASA AND AID FEEL SMALL PROJECT TO DEMONSTRATE

IN CAR USES OF LANDSAT DATA WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE
AS BASIS OF US/CAR AGREEMENT THAN ORIGINAL INVESTIGATIONS
PROPOSAL. OVER 150 SCENES OF DATA OBTAINED BY NASA IN
ANTICIPATION OF INVESTIGATION NOW AVAILABLE AT EROS DATA
CENTER.

4. AID/TAB WILLING TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE FOR

DEMONSTRATION PROJECT INCLUDING HELP IN OBTAINING DATA
AND PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN ANALYZING DATA.
RECOMMEND AGREEMENT BE SIGNED AFTER SPECIFIC PROJECT
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